(b) whether this group will review the achievement in the Tenth Five Year Plan period in improving targets set for generation, transmission, renovation and modernization;

(c) if so, whether group has already submitted its report;

(d) what are the details of the same; and

(e) to what extent its recommendations will help in power generation and transmission?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Planning Commission has set up a Working Group on Power for formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Power.

The terms of reference of the Working Group *inter-alia*, include review of likely achievements during the Tenth Plan period in meeting targets set for generation, transmission, distribution and renovation and modernization (R&M).

The time line for submission of report to the Planning Commission has been set as 30th September, 2006.

Land allocated to Tehri Dam displaced

2042. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tehri Dam displaced who have been provided agricultrual land by THDC at Mauja Pathri, Suman Nagar, Bahadrabad, Haridwar have not been able to cultivate their land due to non-availability of proper road linkages;

(b) whether the approach roads on Band No. 5 are so narrow that tractors cannot reach the fields;

(c) whether the fields are located at a depression making it impossible for tractors to reach the individual plots; and

(d) if so, the action taken to widen the roads on Band No. 5 besides providing road linkages to plots through mud filling?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Government of Uttaranchal who are implementing the rehabilitation work on behalf of THDC, have informed that Mauja Pathri/Suman Nagar, Bahadrabad rehabilitation site in District Haridwar is well connected with Bahadrabad Dhaunort motor roads. There are two link roads to this site

i.e. one from Pathri Power House to Rehabilitation site along canal service and the second from Bahadrabad to Rehabilitation site *via* IRI colony & cross regulator.

(b) to (d) The minimum top width of Bandha No. 5 to 5.0 M approximately and painted surface is 3.3 M, which is sufficient for movement of tractors. In addition to this, ramps from Bandha have also been provided at adequate locations for movement up to agricultural plots.

Cost escalation due to delay in power projects

2043. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that delay in power projects in public sector caused escalation of costs to 95,033.43 crore till date;

(b) if so, the reasons for such delay of power projects; and

(c) the details of pending power projects in India?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The details of cost escalation in respect of central sector projects commissioned during the course of X Plan is enclosed on Statement (*See* below).

(c) The list of generation projects under implementation is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 208 Annexure No. 7].

Statement

Details of cost escalation in respect of Central Projects Commissioned during X Plan.

Central sector projects having cost overrun

Sl. No.	Name of Project Capacity Executing Agency/State	Commissioning schedule		Project cost (Rs. in crore)			Cost increase Rs. crores (% increase)	Brief reasons for delay
		Original	Actual	Original	Latest Appd.	Latest		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	A. Thermal Projects-Nil							
	B. HYDRO PROJECTS							
Central Sector								
1.	Dhauliganga HE Project (4x70MW) Uttaranchal	Oct 1998	Oct 2005	601.98	1578.31	1578.31	976.33 (162.19)	•Delay in tying up of funds.